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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the qualitative classification for the roundwood of pines. It applies to Scots pine (*Pinus sylvestris*), Corsican or Austrian pine (*Pinus nigra*), maritime pine (*Pinus pinaster*) and radiata pine (*Pinus radiata*). The classification is made either using Clauses 4 and 5 or using Annex A. Clauses 4 and 5 describe the qualitative classification of round timber for which the intended use is unknown.

Informative Annex A gives a list of characteristics which serves as a guideline for contracts describing qualities for round timber of pines where the intended use is known.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 844-1:1995, *Round and sawn timber — Terminology — Part 1: General terms common to round timber and sawn timber*

EN 844-2:1997, *Round and sawn timber — Terminology — Part 2: General terms relating to round timber*

EN 844-5:1997, *Round and sawn timber — Terminology — Part 5: Terms relating to dimensions of round timber*

EN 844-7:1997, *Round and sawn timber — Terminology — Part 7: Terms relating to anatomical structure of timber*

EN 844-8:1997, *Round and sawn timber — Terminology — Part 8: Terms relating to features of round timber*

EN 844-9:1997, *Round and sawn timber — Terminology — Part 9: Terms relating to features of sawn timber*

EN 844-10:1998, *Round and sawn timber — Terminology — Part 10: Terms relating to stain and fungal attack*

EN 844-12:2000, *Round and sawn timber — Terminology — Part 12: Additional terms and general index*

EN 1309-2, *Round and sawn timber — Method of measurement of dimensions — Part 2: Round timber — Requirements for measurement and volume calculation rules*

EN 1310, *Round and sawn timber — Method of measurement of features*

EN 1311, *Round and sawn timber — Method of measurement of biological degrade*

ISO 2036, *Wood for manufacture of wood flooring — Symbols for marking according to species*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 844-1:1995, EN 844-2:1997, EN 844-5:1997, EN 844-7:1997, EN 844-8:1997, EN 844-9:1997, EN 844-10:1998 and EN 844-12:2000 apply.